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SAYS HASHIM STOLE HER COSTLY JEWELS

Mrs. Constance Drexel-Biddle Accuses Former Washington Man.

THE GEMS VALUED AT \$30,000

Woman Divorced Wife of Dr. Clement Biddle, U.S.N.

VERY FRIENDLY WITH HASHIM

Theatrical Manager Barricaded Himself From Detectives, But Surrendered After Several Hours—Both Parties Very Widely Known in This City.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—N. Hashim, late manager of the Grand Opera House here, was arrested this morning upon the charge of stealing jewelry said to be worth \$30,000 the property of Mrs. Constance Drexel-Biddle.

Mrs. Biddle is the divorced wife of Dr. Clement S. Biddle, United States Navy. She was on the stage for a time, but retired afterward to private life, and it is said, was very friendly with Hashim. The latter barricaded his house all night against the detectives, who were sent to arrest him, but surrendered about 7 a. m. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

N. Hashim was well known in this city during the season of 1900 and 1901 as the general manager of the Hashim circuit of vaudeville theaters, which included besides the Academy of Music in this city, the Grand Opera House and Park Theatre in Philadelphia, and Koster & Bial's magnificent vaudeville palace on Thirty-fourth Street, in New York.

The firm comprised besides N. Hashim, his brothers, Alexander Hashim, the resident manager of the Academy in this city, and Albert A. Hashim, the husband of Mme. Marie Tavy, the famous grand opera prima donna. Although with headquarters located at the New York house, Mr. N. Hashim was a frequent visitor to this city. The Hashims gained prominence by reason of their avowed purpose to fight the vaudeville trust that had just been formed.

For several weeks the house appeared to prosper, but it soon became evident that at the prices charged expenses could not be met with the house playing to capacity. Although the high standing of the attractions was kept up business began to fail away and in November the house was closed and the Hashims withdrew from it. It was reopened several weeks later by the present manager, E. D. Stair.

ARBITRATION BOARD'S SATISFACTORY WORK

Chicago Street Car Men Get Good Increase.

The Decision is Final and Binding and Union Will Ratify Action.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The arbitration board that has been dealing with the demands of the South Side street car men has announced its decision.

The men get a substantial increase in wages by the award. Where conductors and motormen on the electric lines were formerly paid 21 cents an hour they will now receive 24 cents, an increase that in the aggregate will be about \$125,000 a year. The same offer was made a short time ago by the company, but was rejected.

According to the terms of the agreement made with the company when the union was organized, the decision of the arbitration board is final and binding, a ratification by the union is expected at its meeting tonight.

AWAITING CHANGE IN CONDITION OF MR. ROSS

Not Believed Commissioner Will Remain in His Present State Long.

"Commissioner John W. Ross is no worse this morning." This statement was made by Dr. F. T. Chamberlin, the attending physician, on leaving the Commissioner's bedside after a visit of several hours. It is not thought that Mr. Ross can continue in his present comatose condition for any considerable time, and a change for better or worse is hourly expected. If for the worse the decline will be rapid and sudden, but at the best the convalescence will be long and tedious.

THREE DESERTED WIVES ARE GRANTED DIVORCES

Justice Hagner Signs Three Decrees All for Same Cause.

Justice Hagner today signed three decrees, granting divorce. The first was in the case of Mary Frances Allen against Charles Allen. The separation was granted the wife because of the desertion of her husband. In the next, Elizabeth E. McClure was granted a divorce from her husband, Henry O. McClure, on similar grounds. Mrs. Mary Freese was allowed a divorce from her husband, Andrew Freese, on the ground of desertion.

SIX THOUSAND EXTRA TROOPS SENT TO PARIS

Religious Riots Cause Great Uneasiness.

REACHED RURAL DISTRICTS

Conditions Grow More Alarming Daily and the Feeling is Very Bitter in Brittany—Premier Combes Warned That Disturbances Are Probable.

PARIS, July 26.—Religious disturbances that have grown out of the enforcement of the associations law are causing the government some uneasiness. Six thousand extra troops have been ordered to Paris to re-enforce the garrison here.

The trouble has extended to the country districts. In Brittany the feeling is especially bitter.

The newspaper "Libre Parole" says the prefects have warned Premier Combes that disturbances are probable.

The police commissioners visited various congregational schools today and read the decree of expulsion to those who had not complied with the law.

There was no disorder beyond occasional cries of "Long live the sisters" from assembled crowds.

The expulsion of the sisters from the Rue Saint Maur School was postponed because of the preparedness there to resist the order.

The sisters in the Rue Deshaies and Rue Rome schools departed in carriages after hearing the decree. Two other schools were found vacant.

Opposed by Large Force.

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It was a weary body of troops that returned to Camp Ordway at reveille this morning, after having been marching about the surrounding country from midnight. Sealed orders were issued to the commander of each of the columns, by orders of the commanding general, to points which had been designated shortly before they marched out. They afforded an opportunity for separating the two bodies of troops so that each commanding officer could map out his own plan of campaign.

Fight Began at Daylight.

It was directed that the engagement should not open until daylight and that it should end by 7 in the morning. The first glimpse of daylight had hardly peeped over the horizon when the crack of a rifle came from the vicinity of Fort Evans and it was not long after 4 o'clock when the battle was on in earnest.

The First Regiment was located by scouts on a knoll a few hundred yards to the northeast of Fort Evans, which point was the center of the maneuvers last year. The troops were well entrenched, and from the position they occupied commanded a fine control over the surrounding country.

Colonel Urell was not long in deciding on a plan of action, and his superior force soon had the enemy surrounded.

The Fourth Annihilated.

The attack was commenced by the Fourth Battalion under Major Simms from the east, while the Fifth and Sixth Battalions, the troops of cavalry and two Hotchkiss guns under Major R. D. Simms were ordered to strike from the north. They marched around without encountering any of the defense, and almost reached Leesburg, which town was not protected. It was deemed better to get into the fight, however, and they returned to the scene of the conflict. By this time the entire fourth battalion had been annihilated and the counter attack from the North was met by the entire strength of the army entrenched on the hill.

A fusillade then commenced and the rattle of the two Gatling guns could be heard from afar, while ever and anon the rumble of the Hotchkiss pieces interrupted the music of the new Krags.

Fell Before Withering Fire.

The 150 field pieces of the attacking force were soon put out of commission by the Gatlings having been brought out in the open without protection. Carriers were dispatched for the First Separate Battalion, which had been expected to attack from the opposite side, but it could not be located. In the mean time the other troops were having a battle royal, and one after another the companies in the attack fell before the withering fire of the men behind the intrenchment.

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It is expected by train officials that the troops will arrive in Washington at 4 o'clock.

TRUST DEED PLACED ON NEW WILLARD HOTEL

The Virginia Hotel Company has placed a trust for \$500,000 on its properties at the northwest corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth Street, the New Willard Hotel, and at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and F Streets, where a new building is in course of construction. The property is described at lots 24 and 25, in square 225.

The trust was made to secure the issue of 500 bonds of \$1,000 each, payable in 1920, to the Union Storage and Trust Company. The conveyance was made by J. J. Darlington and Edward J. Stellwagen, trustees for the Virginia Hotel Company.

The bonds, which are to run for not longer than twenty years, earn interest at a rate not greater than 4 1/2 per cent annually. The premises described as lot 24, upon which the New Willard Hotel is located, are also subject to a trust of \$600,000 placed on it some time ago.

ORDWAY BATTLE OVER, TROOPS COMING HOME

First Regiment Victors in Bloodless Conflict.

RETRIEVES FORMER DEFEATS

Fight Began at Daylight and Was Waged Fiercely Around Virginia City. Casualty List Exceedingly Light Compared With Explosives Expended.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

CAMP ORDWAY, LEESBURG, Va., July 26.—The battle of Leesburg has been fought, and this afternoon when the First Regiment marches into Washington it will be as a victorious army, having repulsed the Second Regiment and other organizations in an early morning attack on the Virginia city. It was a glorious battle which redounds nothing but credit on the victors, while no criticism can be passed on those in command of the defeated force.

The First Regiment retrieves the defeats of the past two years, and it can be said of the Second, that, while they were defeated, they were not dismayed. To Lieut. Col. Burton R. Rose belongs the credit of the victory, although the honors are shared by Major S. Porter House and Major L. H. Reichelderfer, while the company commanders also performed their duty well.

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BOARD OF TRADE TIED UP BY BOYS' STRIKE

Telegraph Messengers Cause Trouble in Chicago.

POLICE RESERVES ON DUTY

Walk-Out Seriously Interferes With Business and Causes Large Monetary Loss to Traders—Men Wanted to Take Place of Messengers.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The ranks of the striking Western Union messenger boys were augmented this morning by a walk-out of the check boys on the board of trade, causing a more serious delay and consequent monetary loss to traders.

Operators were ordered to fill the checkers' places. Those who refused to obey were discharged.

Riot calls were sent in to have the police disperse crowds of striking messengers who were picketing telegraph offices. Repeatedly they scattered the youthful strikers, but they assembled almost before the police could recover their positions. The strike, which was at first regarded as an opera bouffe affair, is affecting business, and is no longer a joke. The Western Union continues to advertise for men, offering them \$10 a week, to take the boys' places, but are receiving few applications.

LORD BEAUCHAMP AND LADY GROSVENOR WED

The Duke of Westminster Gave the Bride Away.

LONDON, July 26.—Lord Beauchamp and Lady Letitia Grosvenor were married today in the church at Chester. The Bishop of Winchester officiated, and the Duke of Westminster gave the bride away.

There was great interest in the wedding, and a large gathering of notable persons assembled in the church. Among others present were the Duke and Duchess of Teck and the Princesses of Connaught.

SAY NELSON'S FRIENDS MAY TRY JAIL DELIVERY

Former Partners Said to Fear His Unerring Gun.

STILL IN THE ROSSLYN JAIL

Sheriff Palmer Says He Has No Doubt of Being Able to Keep the Alleged Firebug and Gambler Behind the Prison Bars.

John C. Nelson, the alleged gambler, who is charged with having set fire to the Jackson City shanties, will not be granted a hearing on his application for bail until Tuesday, when his case will come up for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E. F. Thompson, at Rosslyn. This statement was made this morning after Sheriff Palmer had visited the county court and conferred with several of the court officials.

Nelson is a quiet, good-tempered prisoner, and gives his jailer no trouble of any kind.

His former associates in the conduct of the gambling houses at Jackson City, however, do not believe that these peaceful conditions would continue if he secured his release from jail, and are exerting every possible influence to prevent him from obtaining his freedom. Nelson has always borne the reputation of being a man of his word, and he has, in addition, a record as a crack shot, and the report, whether it be true or former partners on sight possibly sent a cold chill down their backs. Several of their friends kept in close communication with the Alexandria county courthouse today, and it is stated that even should the application for bail have been made they had arranged to leave for parts unknown.

Has Many Visitors.

The friends of Foster and his partner are much concerned at the number of visitors that are permitted to see Nelson, as they assert that among them are those who would not stop at anything to secure Nelson's release. They are fearful that a means may yet be found to abstract him from the jail without process of law.

Sheriff Palmer, however, is by no means disturbed, and believes that his arrangements are sufficiently ample to frustrate any such attempt. He spends a great part of his time about the jail and keeps a careful lookout for any infringements of the rules.

Nelson is one of those peculiar geniuses whose personality commands the friendship of his acquaintances, but he carefully avoids any attempt at familiarity. There is no question but that, if he so desired, he could easily find among the multitude that he has befriended at times those who would aid him in an effort to escape from jail. Whether he will take advantage of these friendships remains to be seen, but at all events, there is a feeling of uneasiness among the officials of the county that will not be quieted until the case is finally disposed of.

STRONG LIVING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME

Denies His Identity Except to Friends.

LONDON, July 26.—Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, of New York, whose recent desertion of May 1901, the former actress, brought him renewed notoriety, is stopping at the Carleton under an assumed name.

He denies his identity, except to one or two of his friends.

Scotland Yard detectives are still shadowing the man, but as yet no application for extradition has been made.

FORGER OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS NOT FOUND

The identity of the anonymous letter writer who sent two important forged letters to two young women at the Pension Office has not yet been disclosed. The letters purport to have been written and signed by a young man who is employed in the Pension Office.

All efforts are being made to detect the letter-writing culprit and if found he will be dealt with severely.

WAR IS DECLARED IN THE BLACK REPUBLIC

PEACE DEPENDS ON KEEPING OF PROMISES

General Lucas Mayer Says This Regarding Affairs in South Africa.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 26.—Gen. Lucas Mayer, the Boer general, arrived here today. When pressed for an interview regarding affairs in South Africa, he said: "If the British keep their promises we will keep ours."

General Mayer will leave soon for Holland, where he will probably see President Kruger.

MINE WORKERS BEATEN AND STONED BY PICKETS

First Attempt at Violence Made Recently.

Company Determined to Protect Men and Will Increase Guard.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 26.—Mine workers going to the No. 7 colliery at Nanticoke this morning, where the breaker is working, were stopped by a force of 125 pickets and many of them turned back.

Several who resisted were beaten and stoned. The police made one arrest, and the man is to be given a hearing today. The breaker has now been working steadily for a week, turning out about 150 cars a day, equal to some 300 tons, and this is the first attempt at violence. The company is determined to protect the men and will increase the guards.

PRIVY COUNCIL ON THE KING'S YACHT

COWES, July 26.—A meeting of the privy council was held today on board the King's yacht Victoria and Albert. The meeting was to discuss the proclamation of August 9 a public holiday.

FIRMAN PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT

M. Firman has been proclaimed as President by one party of the revolutionists, but it is thought that another section of the belligerents has a preference for another leader which is likely to make discord among them.

President Simon Sam fled the country a few days ago for fear of the belligerents.

COLUMBIAN LIBERALS WILL NOT SURRENDER

General Vargas-Santos Explains Their Position.

LEADER TALKS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 26.—Gen. Gabriel Vargas-Santos, the accepted leader of the Colombian Liberals, who, for the past thirty months have waged a bitter war against the government of President Marroquin, explained today in an interview his reasons for rejecting the peace proposals made to him by the Colombian minister at Washington, Dr. Concha.

"The propositions made by the Colombian government," said General Vargas-Santos, "were, first, general amnesty; second, the reforms of the election law; third, the holding of a general election for the naming of members of Congress; and, fourth, a promise that the vice president of the republic shall reiterate his proposition of reforms made in his message to Congress in 1898.

"Terms of this severity might be expected and accepted to, if those to whom they are submitted were crushed beyond hope, and vanquished. But such is not the case.

"Gen. Paeon Soto, generalissimo of the Liberal armies in the field, is in receipt of very charming news. No later than three weeks ago a force of Liberals captured the Tower of Carago. On the Atlantic coast we still have troops enough to offer a successful resistance to those of the government, and the Pacific coast is almost entirely in our possession.

"In spite of all this, when Dr. Concha asked what objections I had to these terms, I replied that in principle I had none, but that I wanted it stipulated as a proof that the government's desire in proposing them was not merely to cause us to lay down our arms, that some guarantee be given us that pledges of the government would be kept.

"Upon Minister Concha's request that I submit some plans, whereby this guarantee might be given, I suggested that the provinces of Casarete and San Martin, and the departments of Panama and Santander be turned over to our authority. This the government of Senor Marroquin refused to consider."

WILL TELL PRESIDENT THE VATICAN'S VIEWS

Bishop O'Gorman Charged With the Mission.

ROME, July 26.—Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, of South Dakota, started for the United States today.

He will reach New York on August 12. Before leaving, Cardinal Rampella, the Papal secretary of state, charged him to tell President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay the Vatican's views of the Philippine negotiations.

GATES BACKS AIRSHIP

Corporation to Boom a 250-Mile-an-Hour Flying Machine.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The coterie of Chicago millionaires—John W. Gates, John A. Drake, Isaac Elwood, John Lambert, and others—who forced the price of corn to 90 cents have become interested in aerial navigation. The man around whom they have centered their attentions is E. B. Denke, a country doctor, of Winchester, Tenn.

Haitien Minister Cables Notification to State Department.

M. FIRMAN DECLARED PRESIDENT

Marching on Capital With General Jumeau.

SIMON SAM HAS DECAMPED

Admiral Killick Has Been Branded as a Pirate by Government and Vessels of Foreign Governments Invited to Capture or Kill Him.

Civil war has been declared in Haiti. The State Department today received two cablegrams from Minister Powell, announcing the fact and stating that all efforts to bring about peace have failed.

The first dispatch from Minister Powell is as follows:

"Fort Au Prince, July 26.

"Civil war declared. Provisional cabinet dissolved. Firman with army advancing on Port au Prince."

In a second dispatch he says:

"Communication received by diplomatic body from Haitian government declaring Admiral Killick a pirate and inviting the vessels of other nations to capture or kill him."

Press dispatches from Port au Prince today are to the effect that General Jean Jumeau and M. Firman, the former minister of Haiti, are at the head of revolutionists.

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